Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 at 01:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions for the next few days, although with only small amounts of rain or snow

Headline for Sunday 26 Dec 2021: Low cloud and patchy snow edging north, bitterly cold in summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: A cloudy day with patchy snow edging north through this morning, this turning to rain across the south and along the west coast. Not all ranges will see precipitation, Argyll may only small amounts. Southern Lochaber will remain dry until dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best of the cloud free summits across southern Lochaber.

Visibility: Very good in the far north where summits should remain clear until dusk. Elsewhere becoming poor as extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres edges northwards through the morning and early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/50 SE	37/50 SE	38/50 SE	32/41 SE	30/39 SE	28/36 SE	26/33 SE
900	32/46 SE	32/46 SE	31/45 SE	26/37 SE	25/34 SE	22/29 SE	19/25 SE
600	35/49 SE	33/47 SE	33/47 SE	25/34 SE	23/32 SE	19/25 SE	13/18 SE
300	27/46 E	24/40 E	25/42 E	21/36 SE	19/33 E	15/26 E	9/16 E
Glen	9/18 NE	8/16 NE	13/23 NE	10/21 NE	8/14 NE	5/12 NE	4/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-18	-7/-18	-6/-18	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-12	-3/-11
900	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-8
600	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1
300	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-2	3/-0
Glen	3/-0	3/0	4/-1	5/1	4/1	5/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	400m	500m	600m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in summit gale force southeasterly winds.

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021
Weather: A little patchy snow at first in the early hours. Then a mainly dry day expected although some low cloud may linger throughout the day across the Trossachs and the southwest.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this may be widespread in the south. Best chance of cloud free summits will be across western Argyll and southern Lochaber

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres

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